

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

ACTION MEMORANDUM

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

SUBJECT : Preliminary Arrangements for Possible TALENT Coverage of the Middle East

REFERENCE: USIB-D-41.14/33, 22 April 1963

1. At its meeting today, which you attended, the United States Intelligence Board (USIB) considered and discussed the reference COMOR paper on "Requirements for TALENT Coverage of the Middle East" and took the following actions with respect thereto:

a. Agreed that preliminary arrangements should be made unilaterally by the United States to the extent feasible so that TALENT coverage of the Middle East may be obtained on relatively short notice to meet intelligence requirements which may subsequently be approved and authorized.

b. Concurred in the proposal by the Chairman of USIB that NPIC and CIA make an analysis of recent KH photography of the Middle East, and report the results of that analysis to the USIB for further consideration at its next meeting of the need for TALENT coverage in that area.

2. Accordingly, the USIB action in paragraph 1.a. above is transmitted herewith for appropriate implementation by the NRO.


Executive Secretary

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